

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air "Stolen
Honor," an anti-Kerry
documentary just
days before the
election is a clear
example of the
dangers of media
consolidation.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. Clearly,
with the airing of
"Stolen Honor" and
no plan to air
another point of
view such as "Going
up River," Sinclair
is not serving the
public interest at
large. They are not
only solely promoting
one point of view,
they are blatantly
part of a partisan
political campaign.

This is an
inappropriate use of
public airwaves.

When large companies
control the
airwaves, we get
more of what's good
for the bottom line
and less of what we
need for our
democracy. Instead
of something
produced at "News
Central" far away,
it's more important
that we see real
people from our own
communities and more
substantive news
about issues that
matter.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license
renewal process
needs to be more
thorough. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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